

Valley Happenings

COMMUNITY UNION SERVICE

The Community Union services will be held Sunday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. in Swannanoa at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church (Father Plus Keating, pastor). The Rev. R. G. Shelor will bring the message. Six churches will take part in the service and the public is invited.

ATTENTION THIEVES

The Mountain Radio Club has invested in a machine so all CB unit owners can engrave their license numbers on their units. Persons desiring this service should call a member of the Radio Club. They'll engrave your valubles for you free.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

A course in Environmental Studies kicks off the Community Services program for Montreat - Anderson College beginning Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Morgan Science Building.

Registration for the class continues through Thursday and late registration may be made as late as Jan. 29. Late registration for other college courses continues through Jan. 28.

The class will meet every Thursday in Room 303 and will focus on environmental programs in the Swannanoa Valley. Aside from classroom work, an environmental fair and a nature trail are on the schedule for outside projects.

The three-hour course is free to anyone taking it without credit, but a \$30 fee is required when credit is wanted. For further information call the registrar at 669-8425.

LECTURE AT WW 'CORAL REEFS'

Dr. Donald Davis, a biology professor at Western Carolina University, will present a lecture entitled "Coral Reefs in the South Pacific" on Friday, Jan. 30 at 4 p.m. in Room 23 of the Morris Science Hall on the Warren Wilson College campus.

Dr. Davis, a native of Mt. Holly, N.J., taught for several years at the University of Guam where he studied Pacific marine life. Dr. Davis earned his B.A. degree from the University of Colorado, his M.A. degree from the University of Michigan and his Ph. D. degree from Duke University.

The public is invited to attend the lecture.

SLIMNASTICS CLASS

Buncombe County Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Slimnastics Class, beginning Feb. 3. The course will run for an eight week period, and the registration fee will be \$4. Classes will be held at the Black Mountain Grammar School, and will begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are interested, register at the Black Mountain Grammar School on Feb. 3, at 7 p.m.

Owen Highlights

Two student teachers, at Owen High School, will complete their practice teaching on February 27. They are Ms. Gwen Gilbert who has been assisting Mrs. Budd in her Spanish classes and Steve Head who has been working with Coach Bill Mott, teaching U.S. History and Economics. Both are students at UNC-Asheville. Ms. Gilbert has studied six years of Spanish in high school and college. She has been teaching in all five of Mrs. Budd's classes. Both say they are enjoying their work.

Several speakers have spoken to students in the Occupational Classes in recent weeks. Herbert J. Coman, the Personnel Director at Beaton, discussed what an employer expects of an employee. He also stressed the importance of a potential employee having the right attitude, good personal appearance, and how necessary it is to fill out the job application neatly and honestly. Mrs. Henshaw discussed personal awareness to the Home Economic students. She has been a model and is currently head of her own Charm School. She stressed to the students that you must be content with what you have, and be yourself. Mrs. Davis from Avondale Mills discussed what an employer looks for in an applicant. She showed the students how to fill out an application and she stressed the importance of the applicants' attitude in an interview. Mrs. Vaudin, who works at Belks, talked about the commercial art field and fashion merchandising. Mrs. Teeters, Owen's Occupational Counselor remarked how beneficial the speakers were, and she hopes to get more to aid the students.

Recently all of Miss White's tenth grade Biology classes learned how to do sampling by taking a survey of favorite T. V. programs. This was done by asking each person who was interviewed for the survey, to list five of their favorite T.V. shows. Some parents and faculty members were also interviewed. The results of the survey showed "Happy Days" in first place, "Starsky and Hutch" in second, "Baretta" in third, "Welcome Back Kotter" in fourth, and fifth place went to our own Miss White's favorite, "Moving On!"

Career Day, which is sponsored by the Asheville - Buncombe County Youth Council, is on Feb. 17 this year. Forty students from Owen will be allowed to participate. They will meet at the S&W Cafeteria at 8:30, meet the person in their chosen career, and spend a day with them. At lunch all the participants will receive a free meal at the S&W Cafeteria compliments of the Youth Council. The purpose of the day is to show the students what to expect in their chosen career.

Congratulations to Tony Wright for being selected by the Morehead District Committee as a Morehead Finalist. Tony will compete with other finalists at Chapel Hill.

Congratulations go to David Wilson for being chosen as January's Rotary Student of the Month.



AIRMAN JOHN M. BURCHFIELD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Burchfield of 127 Holly Ave., Black Mountain, N.C., has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force fire protection field at Chanute AFB, Ill. The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Airman Burchfield is a 1975 graduate of Charles D. Owen High School in Swannanoa.

ROBERT L. CURTIS Airman Robert L. Curtis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Curtis Sr. of Swannanoa, N.C. has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force communications equipment repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who learned to install and repair teletypewriter and communications machines, is being assigned to Cannon AFB, N.M., for duty with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service. Airman Curtis is a 1974 graduate of DuVal Senior High School, Seabrook, Md.

Kiwanis Roundup

An extremely interesting talk with color slides was given by Kiwanian Wilson McMakin on January 22nd. He zeroed in on Great Britain's Crown Colony, Hong Kong - crossroad of the Orient.

Located on the southeast coast of Asia, 800 miles west of Manila, the area known as the British Crown Colony is now made up of the hilly island, Hong Kong, Kowloon across the harbor on the mainland and the New Territories. Hong Kong was ceded in perpetuity to the British by the Chinese in 1839 following the Opium War and the Kowloon Peninsula was acquired in 1860. The New Territories came in 1889 and other small islands were acquired on a 99 year lease in 1898. We note that modern Peking does not recognize the legality of the lease.

The British Crown Colony covers 400 sq. miles with the city proper occupying 30 sq. miles of this. We think in terms of four million people. The vast majority are Chinese and about 32,000 Europeans. They are bound together with the "almost mystical desire to profit - each to his own standard - the cult of money".

The island of Hong Kong is an extrusion of native rock - now hard and impervious. Although there is 85 inches of yearly rainfall, there is no water table because of this rock composition and hence a big water problem. During the troubled times with China, U.S. and British ships brought in some 150 billion gallons of water to fill the reservoirs. It had to be rationed. The climate is very hot and dry in summer at 80 degrees and steamy hot in the Monsoon season. Winter is about 62 degrees.

The approach to the Kowloon Airport from the South China Sea was described by Mr. McMakin as "exciting".

The Hong Kong area saw trees being used for fuel and buildings but now new trees have been planted. Besides rice, vegetables, beef, lamb and pigeons are now part of the diet.

With many wealthy persons fleeing from Shanghai and other places and at the same time poor refugees flooding into the colony, we now find multimillionaires and the contrast of many, many others earning only about twelve dollars (U.S.) monthly.

Industry in Hong Kong includes watches, optics, stone cutting, wood carving and ivory. There are many small shops, which with simple tools and expert hands, turn out exquisite work. There is a large export business in antiques and porcelains (now modern).

The color slides were excellent indicating dockside and street scenes. Particularly interesting were shots of people of all ages and occupations. The view of new one-room, high-rise apartments noted the attempt to care for the influx of refugees. A beach scene would rate, perhaps, as second to Rio de Janeiro. The rickshaw is disappearing as it is now considered to be beneath the people. Good scenes pointed out the politeness of the individuals including that of children to children. Little theaters, market and festival scenes were enjoyed. Interesting, but depressing, were views of "junk cities" where "water-people" reside for a lifetime. Wallah Wallahs (little boats) and thousands of self-perpetuated san pans and junks rounded out the presentation.

The Kiwanis mid-winter conference, a training period, was attended by Robert Marshall, Wilson McMakin, Brooks Reid, President Al Spring and their wives.

With Our Servicemen

SGT. TOMMY L. FORD Air Force Sergeant Tommy L. Ford of 304 N. Chestnut, Colorado Springs, Colo., has arrived for duty at Kincheloe AFB, Mich. Sergeant Ford, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford, is flight simulator specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. He previously served at Carswell AFB, Tex. The sergeant, a 1971 graduate of Palmer High School, attended Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. His wife, Debbie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willet of Black Mountain.

SGT. CHARLES D. COOKE Master Sergeant Charles D. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cooke of Swannanoa has graduated from the Tactical Air Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Tex. Sergeant Cooke, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is a life support supervisor at England AFB, La. A 1960 graduate of Charles D. Owen High School, the sergeant attended the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., and Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio. His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.Q. Surratt of Black Mountain.

JOHN C. ROBINSON Army Private John C. Robinson, 23, whose wife, Linda, lives on Route 1, Buckeye Cove Road, Swannanoa, was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Dec. 5. Pvt. Robinson, assigned with Company A, 1st Battalion of the division's 21st Infantry, entered the Army in July of this year, completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C., and was last stationed at Ft. Polk, La. He is a 1971 graduate of Charles D. Owen High School, Black Mountain. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Robinson, live at 111 Lanier Lane, Swannanoa.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Monnie Ridenhour Lewis, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1976, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 30th day of December, 1975.
Jane Lewis Slade
P. O. Box 428
Jamestown, NC 27282
1-15,22,29;2-5,76

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Thomas R. Stuart, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, 1976, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 10th day of January, 1976.
Mrs. Ruth Stuart Fish
5427 Wedgewood Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28210
1-15,22,29;2-5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Willie William Carl Tipton, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of July, 1976, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 23rd day of December, 1975.
Willie Ray Tipton, Admr.
Rt. 2, Box 254
Asheville, N.C. 28805
1-8,15,22,29,1976

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Vernon West Johnson, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1976 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 30th day of December, 1975.
Louise Barbee Johnson
203 N. Blue Ridge Rd.
Black Mountain, N. C.
28711
1-8,15,22,29,1976

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Co-Executrix of the estate of Elizabeth C. Moore, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of July, 1976, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 9 day of January, 1976.
Stanley B. Moore & Stephen A. Moore, Co-Exrs.
P. O. Box 115
Ridgecrest, N.C. 28770
1-15,22,29;2-5,1976

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Charles Sidney Porter, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of July, 1976, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 6 day of January, 1976.
Eva Stanton Porter, Extr.
203 Wilson Ave.
Swannanoa, N.C. 28778
1-15,22,29;2-5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Dallas Berlin Clark, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of July, 1976, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 29 day of December, 1975.
Della Wright Claark
Rt. 3
Leicester, N.C. 28748
1-8,15,22,29,1976

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Lucile Overbey Knoefel, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of July, 1976, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 19th day of January, 1976.
Celeste Knoefel Clapp, Extr.
P. O. Box 365
Swannanoa, N.C. 28778
1-22,29;2-5,12,1976

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE HAVING QUALIFIED AS Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Grace DeBruhl, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of James S. Howell, Attorney, 512 Gennett Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 5th day of August, 1976, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to the estate, please make immediate payment.
This the 6th day of January, 1976.
Michael DeBruhl, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Grace DeBruhl
1-15,22,29;2-5,1976

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Phil Waldrop, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 30th day of June, 1976, or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This is the 22nd day of January, 1976.
Fred Waldrop
Rt. 1, Box 289-C
Canton, N.C. 28716
1-29;2-5,12,1976

LEGAL NOTICE
The Town of Black Mountain will accept bids for constructing the pool filter house through 12:30 February 2, 1976. The bids will be opened at City Hall on February 2, 1976 6:30 p.m.
1-8,15,22,29,1976

EXECUTOR NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of Marion D. Kitchell, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before six months from the date hereof, or else this Notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
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Ernest S. DeWick
Route 1
Black Mountain, N.C. 28711
1-29;2-5,12,19,1976

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